

Survey # WA-II-1040

Approximate date Ca. 1835

Street Address 11 South Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This house on the west side of South Main Street, north of the Little Antietam Creek is among the oldest in town. It is a two story, four bay log structure with a three bay frame addition attached to the west end. German siding is the current covering. The house has six over six windows and an entrance in the third bay from the west end. Above the door is a four light transom. A course of brackets have been added to the front eaves, probably in the 1860s. The addition has single pane sash with peaked architraves. The roofing material is pressed tin shingles and chimneys are located inside the end walls.

This house is significant as one of the oldest in town and actually predates most of the town's development. The off-center front door and fenestration pattern is common in Washington County where German influence is prevalent. The building is said to have served as the miller's house for the nearby merchant mill when it was owned by John J. Keedy. The 1877 Atlas map shows this as the property of E. and S. Rohrer.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning

IV. Resource Type

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 39

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PLAT

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY CO.
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FAIRVIEW 551 0.61A 5423'

CEMETERY
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V COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
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3.05A

CITIZENS BANK OF KEEDYSVILLE
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RAILROAD
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CITIZENS BANK OF KEEDYSVILLE
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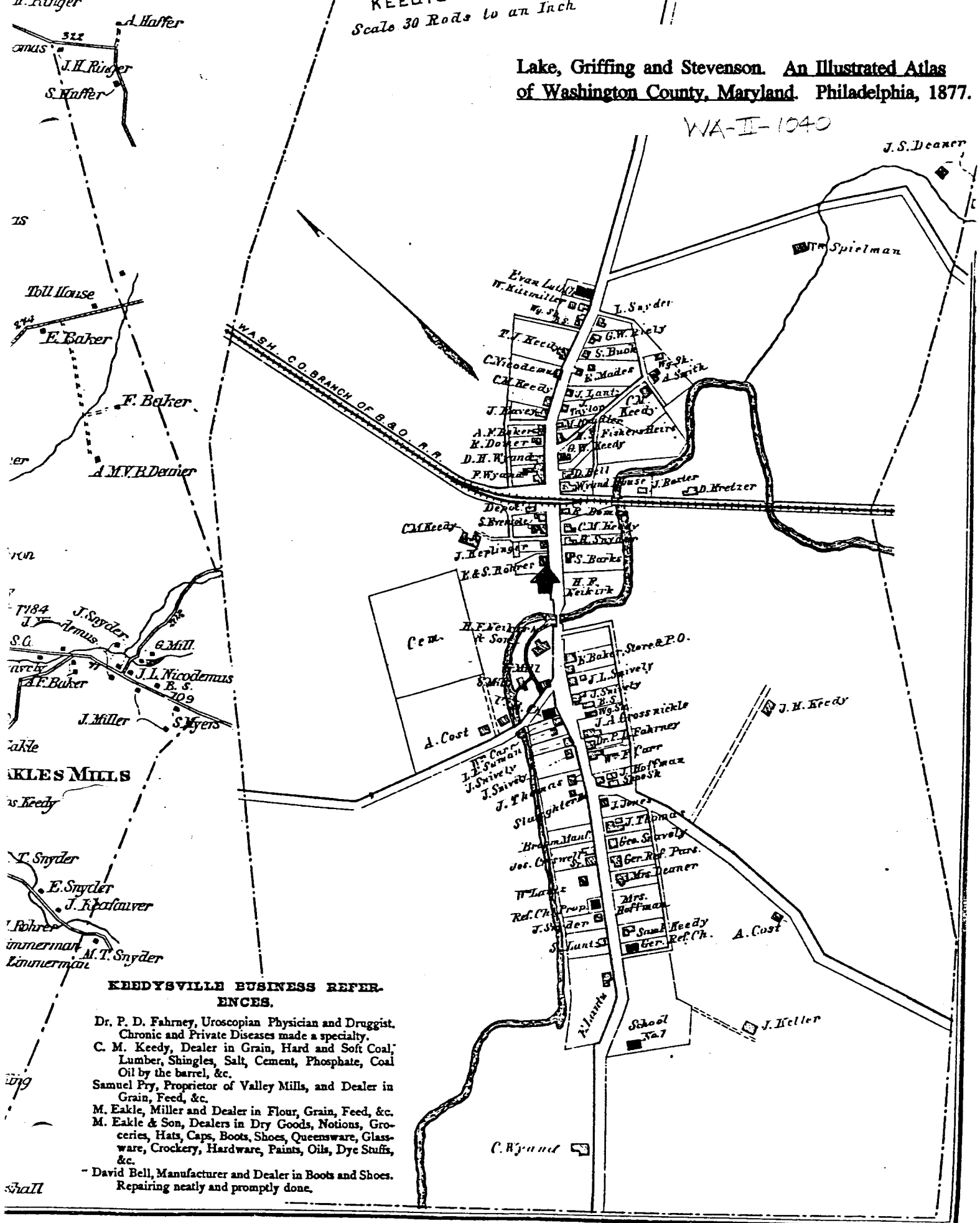
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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas
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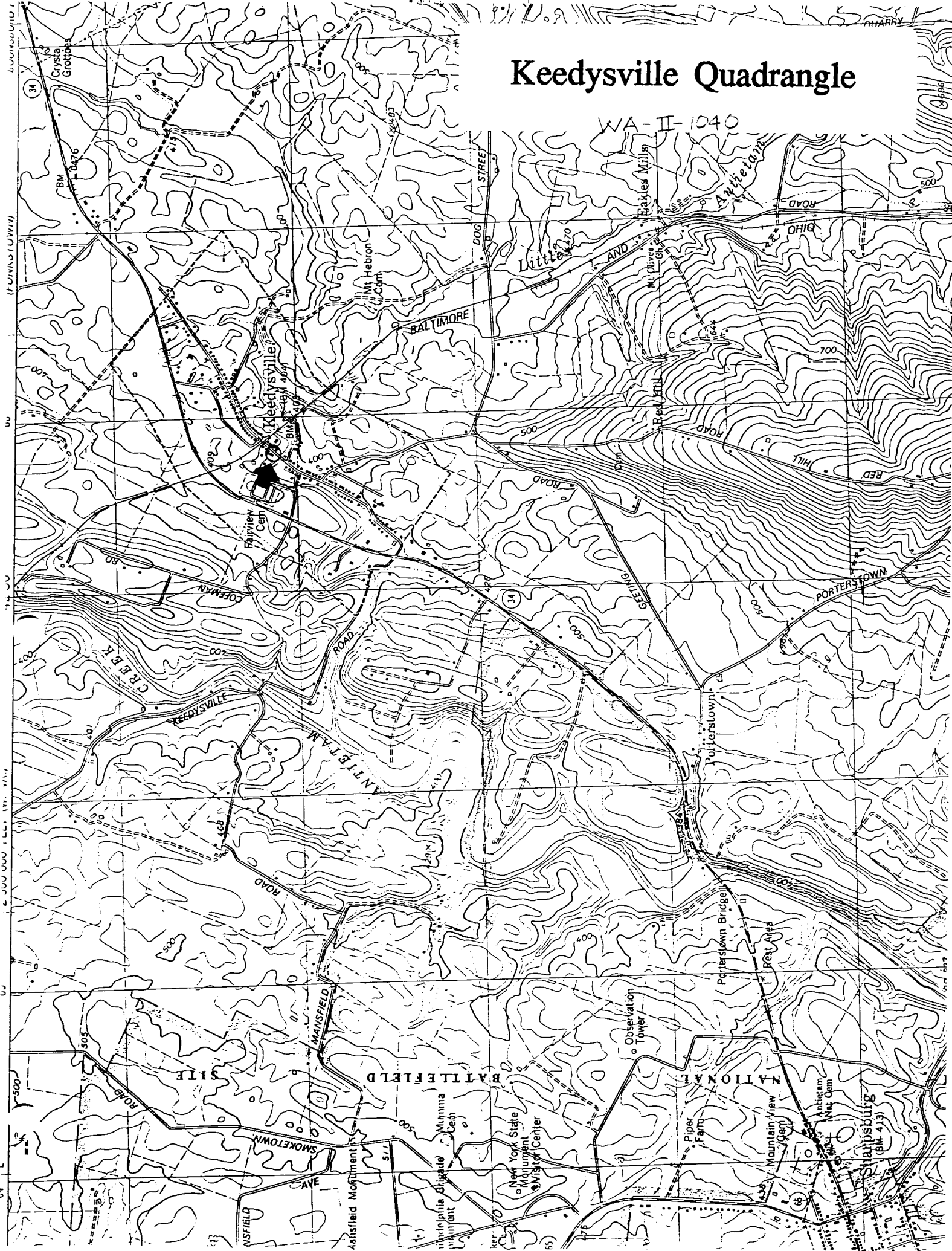
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KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Uroscopian Physician and Druggist. Chronic and Private Diseases made a specialty.
- C. M. Keedy, Dealer in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Shingles, Salt, Cement, Phosphate, Coal Oil by the barrel, &c.
- Samuel Fry, Proprietor of Valley Mills, and Dealer in Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle, Miller and Dealer in Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.
- David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Keedysville Quadrangle





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11 S. Main St, Keedysville, MD

SW View., N + E Elevation

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